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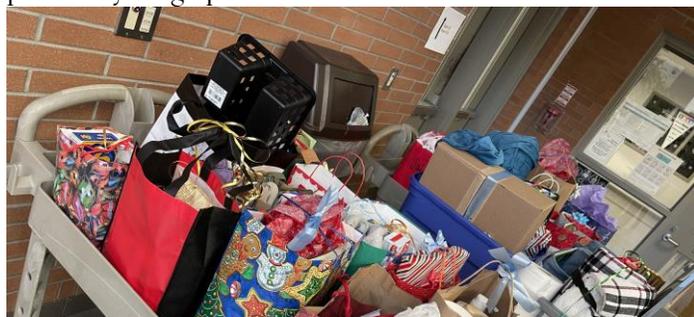
ATTENDANCE REMINDER

Parents/Guardians are reminded to report all late or absent notices to the Attendance Office by calling 905-294-1886, option 1 **or** emailing markham.dhs@yrdsb.ca. Should your student be absent for 3 or more days, an extended absence form must be signed by each subject teacher, Parent/Guardian and the Vice-Principal prior to leaving for the absence. Forms are available from the attendance secretary or main office.

<u>Week of Dec 18-22, 2023</u>	
Monday Dec 18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Best Buddies Lego Raffle ticket sales in the Blue Zone Period 3 and 4 for a Lego Set. Draw will be held on Dec 21st. Raffle tickets cost \$2 for one and \$5 for three. Night of Theatre-MDHS presents Alice in Wonderland in room 151-Mr. Lavalle Markham Christian Fellowship in room 163 at 3:00 pm-Mr. Kee Music Holiday Bash-in the cafeteria 4:00-6:00 pm-Mr. Siu and Mrs. Tam
Tuesday Dec 19th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Best Buddies Lego Raffle ticket sales in the Blue Zone Period 3 and 4 for a Lego Set. Draw will be held on Dec 21st. Raffle tickets cost \$2 for one and \$5 for three. Night of Theatre-MDHS presents Alice in Wonderland in room 151-Mr. Lavalle Anime Club meeting in room 151, 3:00 pm-4:30pm Chess weekly club meeting in the library, 3:00 pm-4:00 pm-Mr. Hamid
Wednesday Dec 20th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Best Buddies Lego Raffle ticket sales in the Blue Zone Period 3 and 4 for a Lego Set. Draw will be held on Dec 21st. Raffle tickets cost \$2 for one and \$5 for three. SAC Holiday Assembly Dress Rehearsal 3:00-4:30 pm in the cafeteria-SAC Staff Advisors Eco Club general meeting, room 203, 3:00-4:00 pm-Mrs. Rass Solar Dance Club weekly meeting in room 151, from 3:00 pm-4:00 pm -Ms. Chelvanathan Jazz Band Performance- Southside Restaurant and Bar 6:00-7:00 pm-Mr. Siu
Thursday Dec 21st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lego Raffle Draw Anime Club in room 163 during P4 lunch-Mr. Kee TSA meeting in the cafeteria from 3:00 pm-6:00 pm Mr. Avery
Friday Dec 22nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holiday Assembly Period 1 and Period 2 Law Club meeting in room 230 at 3:00 pm-Mrs. Sharma Anime Club meeting in Room 151, 3:00 pm-5:00 pm

Angel Tree Campaign

Thank you to all the families, students and staff who participated in the Angel Tree Campaign. It was a huge success. After collecting all your generous donations we packaged them and representatives from 360 kids came to pick everything up.-Mrs. Ahmed



Grade 9 EQAO Math

Grade 9 students who are currently taking math (MTH1W1 or MTH1WG) will be writing the EQAO assessment of mathematics on Wednesday, January 17 and Thursday, January 18, 2023. The online test will be administered over two days. More information will be emailed directly to the families of students who are writing. Classroom teachers will support students in preparing and students/ families can also access the [sample test using this link](#).



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Contest	Eligible Grades	Contest Date	Registration Deadline on SchoolCash Online	Fee
Pascal Contest (by University of Waterloo)	9	Wednesday 28th Feb.	Monday 12th Feb.	\$7
Cayley Contest (by University of Waterloo)	10	Wednesday 28th Feb.	Monday 12th Feb.	\$7
Fermat Contest (by University of Waterloo)	11	Wednesday 28th Feb.	Monday 12th Feb.	\$7
Euclid Contest (by University of Waterloo)	11 / 12	Wednesday 3rd April	Mon 4th March	\$19
Fryer Contests (by University of Waterloo)	9	Thursday 4th April	Monday 4th March	\$13
Galois Contests (by University of Waterloo)	10	Thursday 4th April	Monday 4th March	\$13
Hypatia Contests (by University of Waterloo)	11	Thursday 4th April	Monday 4th March	\$13

Please register for the contests by making payments on SchoolCash Online. The fees above are set by the contest creators (CMS / CEMC), plus \$1 to cover SchoolCash Online transaction fees. Once payments have been made on SchoolCash Online, students will be invited to the “**MDHS Math Contests 2023-2024**” Google Classroom. This portal will be used to provide information about the contests such as date / time / location, and to return results to each student.

If you would like to register a student for a contest outside of their grade (eg. a grade 10 student who wants to write the grade 11 contests instead), please contact michael.raffoul@yrdsb.ca to make appropriate arrangements.

For more information about the contests, or to access past contests and solutions, please go to:

- Canada Lynx Math Competition: <https://cms.math.ca/competitions/clmc/>
- Canadian Open Mathematics Challenge: <https://cms.math.ca/competitions/comc/>
- University of Waterloo contests: https://www.cemc.uwaterloo.ca/contests/past_contests.html

What’s Happening In the Tech Department

TIJ 10 - Grade 9 Exploring Technologies

The boxes that students have been working hard on will begin to be assembled. Students will mark the location for their finishing nails and hammer them in until they just break the surface. They will use these to align them to their corresponding piece to ensure a clean edge before applying glue which will provide further structure to their boxes. Once all sides have been assembled they will begin the process of cleaning up the exterior of the box working with progressively finer sandpaper until they have a finished surface.



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TXJ2O - Grade 10 Hairstyling and Aesthetics

After completing a research assignment which required students to learn about different cultural approaches to beauty, students will now be putting their learning into practice. Using face charts they will plan a look which reflects the beauty standards of the culture they have studied. Once the planning stage is complete they will begin the process of using actual beauty products on their practice mannequin to achieve the desired look.

TDJ 3M - Grade 11 Tech Design

Having constructed both a detailed Foyer and Living Room in AutoCAD students will turn their attention to the requirements of planning out a Kitchen space. Learning will focus on improving their working with AutoCAD in constructing their designs, the variety of layouts of kitchen spaces and their ergonomic requirements.

TCJ4C - Grade 12 Construction

Students of Grade 12 Construction are putting finishing touches on their build projects. Students have produced a number of spectacular items which fit their interests/needs and allowed them to demonstrate their meeting course expectations. As we round out the semester they will be engaging in a project which will allow them to gain hands-on experience in a project which will touch on such trades as framing, dry-walling, plumbing, electrical, and carpentry.

MDHS Feeder School STEM Outreach

Next week our Tech Department will be visiting William Armstrong Public School to kick off of our new pilot program. Students in Grade 7 and 8 will create 3D printed models and learn how to code programs in Scratch to create a cross-curricular project utilizing the engineering design process.



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Name of Club or Council	Meeting Day	Staff Advisor
Solar Dance Club	Tuesday 3:00pm	Ms. Kimberly De Irish Baugh
L.E.A.D.	Tuesdays After School	Ms. Ahmed and Ms. Chelvanathan
Chess Club	Tuesdays After School in Library	Mr. Raffoul and Mr. Hamid.
HOSA	Monday	Mark Sewell
Drugs and Alcohol Awareness Club	Friday	Ms. Borovicka
PRISM	Biweekly Thursdays	Mr. Stetina, Mrs. Lam, Mr. Tizzard
Chinese Student Association CSA	Every other Wednesday	Vernon Kee
Health & Wellness	Thursdays	Jesse Keyes-Renaud
DECA	Wednesdays	Ms. Webber
Muslim Student Association	Monday	Jamil Ahmad
MDHS AV Team	When necessary	Mr. Avery
Classics Club	Friday	Mr. McLaren
Markham Christian Fellowship	Monday	Mr. Kee, Mr. Nieh, Mr. Hartslied
Desi Student Association (DSA)	Bi-Weekly Thursdays	Ms. Puri
Anime Club	Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays	Vernon Kee
MSA (Muslim Student Ass.)	Bi-Weekly Mondays	Mr. Ahmad
PRISM	Bi-weekly meetings Thursday afterschool in Room 107 (next meeting Oct 19)	Mr. Stetina, Ms. Lam, Mr. Tizzard
Peer Mentors	Thursday	Ms. McGill, Ms. Rass, Ms. McLean
American Sign Language Club	Monday	Ms. Rosalle
Markham Basketball Association	Friday	Mr. Zhang
Best Buddies	Wednesday	Ms. Takla, Ms. Tanus, Ms. Turney
Computer Science Club	Thursday	Mr. Berry
Debate Club	Monday	Mr. Hodgins
Multicultural Awareness Club	Wednesday	Mr. Lau
Markham Business Opportunities		Ms. Patel
Puzzle/Logic Club	Tuesday	Mr. Raffoul
Running Club	Wednesday	Ms. Belcastro
STEAM	Wednesday	Mr. Avery, Linda Lam
Table Tennis Club	Thursday	Mr. Kee
Women's Empowerment Club	Thursday	Ms. Lovell
Youth Volunteering Initiative	Monday	Mr. Butler

Please have your child contact Staff Advisor for more detailed information if interested or refer to the TV screens around the schools for up to date information about what's happen in the school on a weekly basis.



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Best Buddies Raffle- Ticket sales next week (Dec18-20) during P3+4 in the Blue Zone for a Lego Set. We will be raffling the prize on Dec 21st. Raffle tickets cost \$2 for one and \$5 for three.



The image features a central photograph of the LEGO NASA Space Shuttle Discovery set box. The box is black with a white and grey illustration of the shuttle. Text on the box includes "NASA SPACE SHUTTLE Discovery", the LEGO logo, and "18+ | 10283 | 2354 pcs/pzs". The background is a light grey textured surface decorated with blue snowflakes and yellow stars. In the top left corner, there are several colorful LEGO bricks (blue, red, yellow, and blue). In the bottom right corner, there are yellow stars and dots.

Best Buddies Lego Raffle!
Set is worth \$280!

1 ticket: \$2
3 tickets: \$5



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